



Mr. Abraham L. Kaminstein
Register of Copyrights
The Library of Congress
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kaminstein:

Reference is made to your letter of 31 August requesting our review of the legislation drafted by the Copyright Office for the general revision of the Copyright Law, Title 17 of the United States Code. Although the opportunity to review the proposed revision at this time is very much appreciated, our review has not indicated a requirement for any change in the draft to meet the needs of the Central Intelligence Agency.

I have noted with interest the absence of copyright authority for mechanical translations and the advice of your staff that there would be no legal basis for such authorization.

We will be interested in following the progress of this legislation through the Congress and any further studies you may undertake in connection therewith.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)

John S. Warner
Legislative Counsel

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